



WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Subject	School Board Meeting
Time	6.30pm
Date	24-Mar-25
Location	School Library
Present	R Millsted, D Elliott, M Rawlings, S Whitfield, S Whyte, K Marshall, S Betty, F Yeats
Apologies	K Walsh, N Read, A Young, M Pontifex

Time	Item	Documents/Info	Purpose	Led by	Recommendations
6.30pm	Welcome <i>Includes introductions, apologies and noting of minutes of last meeting. Correspondence in and out, conflicts of interest.</i>	Minutes of meeting held 24 February 2025	For Approval (minutes)	Chair	Minutes of the Meeting held 25/02/2025 are endorsed
6.35pm	New Board Members	Parent Rep - Sara Betty elected unopposed	For information	Fiona Yeats	

6.40pm	Principals Report	As presented	For discussion	Fiona Yeats	Points raised and discussed included swimming carnival attendance yr 4 - 10, greater than expected Yr 11/12 student numbers, difficulty we are having placing a number of Yr 10 students for work placement, how well we are doing compared to many other schools in the Wheatbelt at ensuring our Yr 10s either remain with us or successfully transition to another school
6.55pm	Swimming Carnival Feedback	We are seeking your feedback, please ask around before the meeting.	For discussion	Fiona Yeats	Discussed how we might be able to encourage more team spirit (promoting dressing up in faction colours, having spare faction coloured items for those without), promoting to poor swimmers that they can just do novelty events, remind students they can swim in tshirt and shorts, have a chant for each faction, promote attending and keep the option for competent Yr 1-3 to compete in the Yr 4 & under division. Fiona to do a follow up with individuals to ask their reasons and if there is anything we can do to improve attendance on the day.
7.10pm	Camp Cost Follow Up			Fiona Yeats	Camp costs are rising, sense from P&C that our community can absorb high levels of fundraising, so continue with past practice and have no minimum camp cost. The lack of parents and students prepared to help with fundraising is making it more difficult to fundraise.
7.25pm	On Entry Assessment Summary			Karen Marshall	Karen shared a summary of our school's On Entry results for PP students this year. No individual data was shared. Results show that we are doing well and that the Letters & Sounds program that has been introduced is making a significant difference.
7.40pm	Finance Report	2025 Cash Budget as attached	For noting	Fiona Yeats	The board noted the 2025 Cash Budget as presented

7.50pm	Code of Conduct				Fiona presented two examples. A tweaked version of our original one, plus the NZ one with some tweaks. To be read away from the meeting and come back for a decision at the next meeting.
8.05pm	Meeting Evaluation			Chair	
8.15pm	Close				Meeting closed 8.40pm

Chairperson
Renae Millstead

Principal
Fiona Yeats